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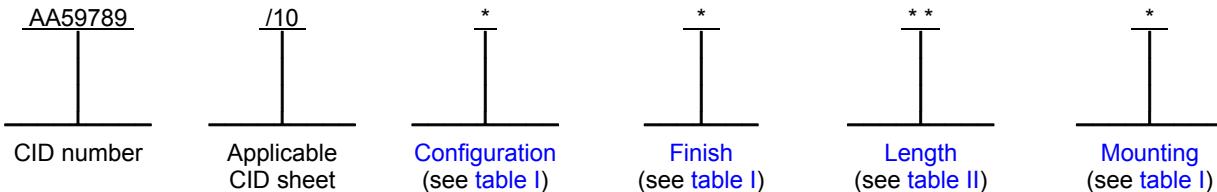
COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION  
SPECIFICATION SHEET

HOLDER, ELECTRICAL CARD, WEDGE RETAINERS, 5 PIECE, FOR COLD PLATE APPLICATIONS,  
.225 X .225 INCH BODY SIZE, SCREW ACTUATED, WITH VISUAL LOCK INDICATION

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this  
commercial item description for all federal agencies.

The complete requirements for procuring electrical card holders described herein shall consist of this document and  
the latest issue in effect of [A-A-59789](#).

CLASSIFICATION/PART IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN). This commercial item description (CID) specification  
sheet uses a classification system which is included in the PIN as shown in the following example (see [NOTES](#)).



Example: AA59789/10LH50S is the PIN for a hard black anodize finished, 4.8 inch (121.9 mm) long card holder with  
visual lock indication. The card holder also features two tapped mounting holes for use with 2-56 UNC 2B fasteners  
and a screw self-locking element for added resistance to loosening.

SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS.

Performance. Card holders shall hold the circuit card firmly in place providing high resistance to shock and vibration  
while providing maximum thermal transfer.

Interface and physical dimensions. The card holders supplied to this CID specification sheet shall be as specified  
herein and meet the general requirements specified in CID [A-A-59789](#).

Material. Unless otherwise specified herein, the card holder materials shall be as specified in [A-A-59789](#).

Actuating screw hex drive socket. The dimension for hex drive socket shall be .094 inch (2.38 mm) across flats for  
mounting options "M", "R", "S", "T", and "U".

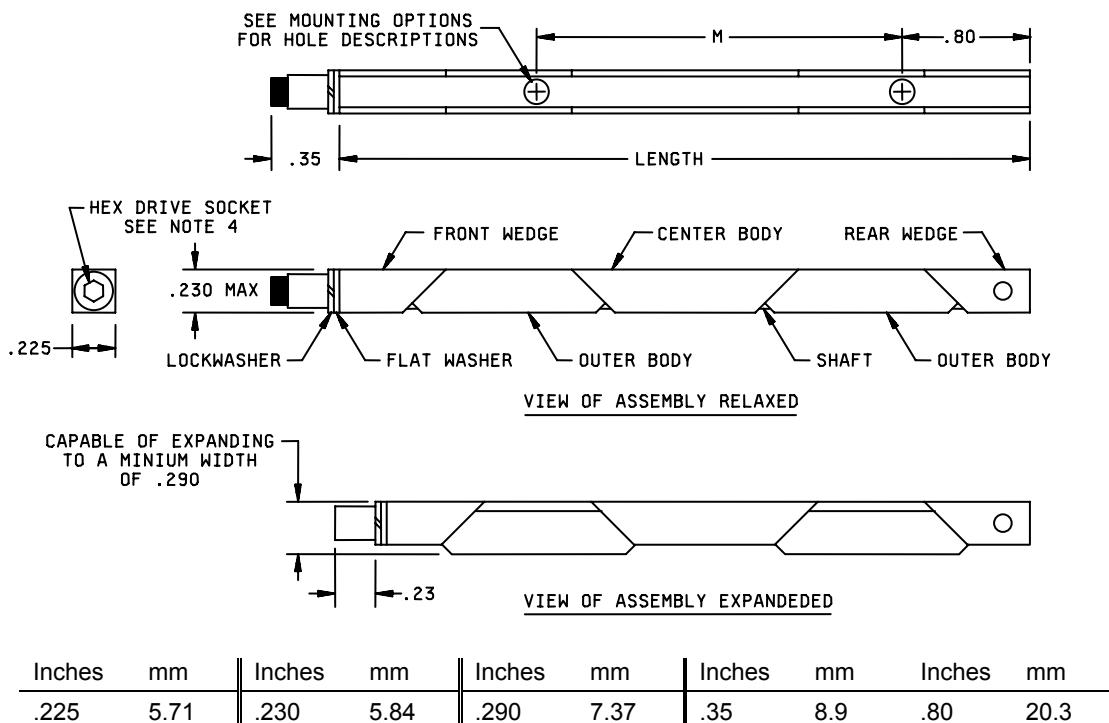
Cold plate slot width. The recommended cold plate slot width to accommodate the circuit card assembly with attached  
card holder is .250 inch (6.35 mm) plus the thickness of the printed board of the circuit card assembly (see  
[A-A-59789](#)).

Installation torque. The recommended nominal installation torque is follows: 6 inch-pounds (0.7 N-m) for card  
holders of configuration "C" or "E" and 7 to 8 inch-pounds (0.8 to 0.9 N-m) for assemblies of configurations "L" or "D".

Configuration. The configuration of a card holder shall be as specified in [table I](#). The details of a particular  
configuration consist of those on figure 1 and 2, and may include those on figures 3 and 4.

TABLE I. Configurations.

Configuration	Applicable figures	Hardware options
C	1 and 2	No added options
L	1, 2, and 3	Screw self-locking element
E	1, 2, and 4	Additional mounting hole
D	1, 2, 3, and 4	Screw self-locking element and additional mounting hole



## NOTES:

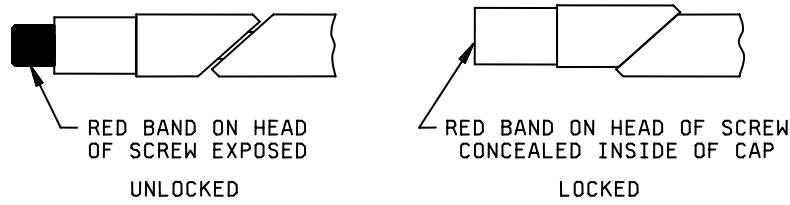
- Dimensions are in inches. Millimeter equivalents are given for information only.
- Unless otherwise specified, tolerances are for  $\pm .02$  inch (0.51 mm) for two place decimals and  $\pm .010$  inch (0.25 mm) for three place decimals.
- Tolerance for the hole spacing is  $\pm .005$  inch (0.51 mm).
- The across flats dimension for hex drive socket shall be .094 inch (2.38 mm).

FIGURE 1. Relaxed and expanded dimensions.

**Finish.** The finish designator shall be as specified in A-A-59789. The finishes available for this CID specification sheet are as follows: "B" (black anodize), "E" (electroless nickel), or "H" (hard black anodize).

**Length, expanded, and relaxed dimensions.** The length designator shall be as specified in A-A-59789 and the lengths available for this CID specification sheet are listed in table II. The length, expanded, and relaxed dimensions shall be as specified on figure 1.

Visual lock indicator (see figure 2). Card holders shall have a visual indicator to show when the card holder is in its relaxed state (unlocked). When the card holder is in the relaxed state (unlocked), the end of the actuating screw shall display a red band on the side of the screw. When the actuating screw on the card holder has been tightened so that the assembly is in the expanded state (locked), this red band shall be concealed.

FIGURE 2. Visual lock indicator.TABLE II. Additional card holder dimensions (see figure 1). 1/

PIN length designator	Dimension "Length" ± .02 (0.5)	Dimension "M" ± .01 (0.3)	Dimension "M/2" ± .02 (0.5)
30	2.80 (71.1)	.90 (22.9)	.45 (11.4)
40	3.80 (96.5)	1.90 (48.3)	.95 (24.1)
50	4.80 (121.9)	2.90 (73.7)	1.45 (36.8)

1/ Dimensions are in inches. Millimeters, in parenthesis, are given for information only.

Mounting. The mounting designators shall be as specified in A-A-59789. The mounting options available for this CID specification sheet are as follows: M (tapped metric M2.5 x 0.45 holes), "R" (rivet mount holes with counterbore and countersink), "S" (tapped 2-56 holes), "T" (tapped 0-80 holes), or "U" (tapped metric M2 x 0.4 holes). See figure 1 for mounting hole spacing requirements.

Rivet mounting holes. The holes used for rivet mounting shall be .068/.073 inch (1.73/1.85 mm) diameter, countersunk 100 degrees by .060 inch (1.52 mm) deep.

Rivets. This card holder uses rivet type A as specified in A-A-59789 when rivet mounting is used.

Configuration hardware options. Card holders can have the following options. See table I for the correct PIN configuration identifier.

Screw self-locking element (see figure 3). The use of a screw self-locking element will provide prevailing torque for resistance to loosening from shock vibration. Card holders requiring a screw self-locking element shall include configuration identifier "L" in the PIN (see table I).

FIGURE 3. Screw self-locking element details.

Additional mounting hole (see figure 4). Card holders requiring an additional mounting hole shall include configuration identifier "E" in the PIN (see [table I](#)).

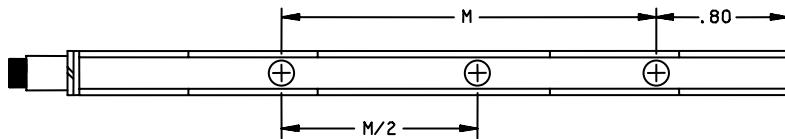


FIGURE 4. Additional mounting hole details.

Screw self-locking element and additional mounting hole. Card holders requiring a screw self-locking element and an additional mounting hole option shall include configuration identifier "D" in the PIN (see [table I](#)).

#### NOTES.

PIN. The PIN should be used for Government purposes to buy commercial products to this CID specification sheet. See the classification section for PIN format example.

#### Source of documents.

##### Commercial Item Description

[A-A-59789](#) – Holder, Electrical Card, Wedge Retainers, 5 Piece, For Cold Plate Applications, General Requirements For.

(Copies of these documents are available online at <http://assist.daps.dla.mil/quicksearch/> or <http://assist.daps.dla.mil/> or from the Standardization Document Order Desk, 700 Robbins Avenue, Building 4D, Philadelphia, PA 19111–5094.)

##### Other Publications

###### AEROSPACE INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION (AIA)

AIA/NAS 1283 – Fasteners, Male Threaded, Self-locking.

(Application for copies should be addressed to the Aerospace Industries Association, 1250 Eye Street, NW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20005–3924 or at URL: <http://www.aia-aerospace.org/>.)

Ordering data. Ordering data is as specified in [A-A-59789](#).

Commercial products. As part of the market analysis and research effort, this CID specification sheet was coordinated with the following manufacturers of commercial products. At the time of CID specification sheet preparation and coordination, these manufacturers were known to have commercial products that would meet the requirements of this CID specification sheet. (NOTE: This information should not be considered as a list of approved manufacturers or be used to restrict procurement to only the manufacturers shown.)

<u>Manufacturer CAGE</u>	<u>Manufacturer name and address</u>	<u>Manufacturer contact information</u>
52094	Calmark Corporation 4915 Walnut Grove Avenue San Gabriel, CA 91776–2099	Telephone: (626) 287–0451 Facsimile: (626) 287–7350 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sales@calmark.com">sales@calmark.com</a> URL: <a href="http://www.calmark.com">www.calmark.com</a>

Part number supersession data. This CID specification sheet PINs supersedes the following manufacturer's part numbers as shown in table III. The CID PINs listed in table III are only for length designator "50". See [table IV](#) for CID PIN construction using other available lengths for this CID specification sheet. This information is being provided to assist in reducing proliferation in the Government inventory system.

TABLE III. Commercial part number supersession data.

PIN designator AA59789/10	Vendor similar designator or type part number 1/ CAGE 52094	PIN designator AA59789/10	Vendor similar designator or type part number 1/ CAGE 52094
CB50M	VA267-4.80TM2.5	LB50M	VA267-4.80TM2.5L
CB50R	VA267-4.80H	LB50R	VA267-4.80HL
CB50S	VA267-4.80T2	LB50S	VA267-4.80T2L
CB50T	VA267-4.80T0	LB50T	VA267-4.80T0L
CB50U	VA267-4.80TM2	LB50U	VA267-4.80TM2L
EB50M	VA267-4.80ETM2.5	DB50M	VA267-4.80ETM2.5L
EB50R	VA267-4.80EH	DB50S	VA267-4.80EHL
EB50S	VA267-4.80ET2	DB50R	VA267-4.80ET2L
EB50T	VA267-4.80ET0	DB50T	VA267-4.80ET0L
EB50U	VA267-4.80ETM2	DB50U	VA267-4.80ETM2L
CE50M	VEN267-4.80TM2.5	LE50M	VEN267-4.80TM2.5L
CE50R	VEN267-4.80H	LE50R	VEN267-4.80HL
CE50S	VEN267-4.80T2	LE50S	VEN267-4.80T2L
CE50T	VEN267-4.80T0	LE50T	VEN267-4.80T0L
CE50U	VEN267-4.80TM2	LE50U	VEN267-4.80TM2L
EE50M	VEN267-4.80ETM2.5	DE50M	VEN267-4.80ETM2.5L
EE50R	VEN267-4.80EH	DE50S	VEN267-4.80EHL
EE50S	VEN267-4.80ET2	DE50R	VEN267-4.80ET2L
EE50T	VEN267-4.80ET0	DE50T	VEN267-4.80ET0L
EE50U	VEN267-4.80ETM2	DE50U	VEN267-4.80ETM2L
CH50M	VHA267-4.80TM2.5	LH50M	VHA267-4.80TM2.5L
CH50R	VHA267-4.80H	LH50R	VHA267-4.80HL
CH50S	VHA267-4.80T2	LH50S	VHA267-4.80T2L
CH50T	VHA267-4.80T0	LH50T	VHA267-4.80T0L
CH50U	VHA267-4.80TM2	LH50U	VHA267-4.80TM2L

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE III. Commercial part number supersession data – Continued.

PIN designator AA59789/10	Vendor similar designator or type part number <u>1/</u> CAGE 52094	PIN designator AA59789/10	Vendor similar designator or type part number <u>1/</u> CAGE 52094
EH50M	VHA267-4.80ETM2.5	DH50M	VHA267-4.80ETM2.5L
EH50R	VHA267-4.80EH	DH50S	VHA267-4.80EHL
EH50S	VHA267-4.80ET2	DH50R	VHA267-4.80ET2L
EH50T	VHA267-4.80ET0	DH50T	VHA267-4.80ET0L
EH50U	VHA267-4.80ETM2	DH50U	VHA267-4.80ETM2L

- 1/ The manufacturer's part number shall not be used for procurement to the requirements of this CID specification sheet. At the time of preparation of this CID specification sheet, the aforementioned commercial products were reviewed and could be replaced by the CID PIN shown. For actual part marking requirements, see the marking paragraph in [A-A-59789](#).

TABLE IV. Example of PIN with available length designators.

PIN designator AA59789/10	Vendor similar designator or type part number <u>1/ 2/</u> CAGE 52094
LH30S	VHA267-2.80T2L
LH40S	VHA267-3.80T2L
LH50S	VHA267-4.80T2L

- 1/ The manufacturer's part number shall not be used for procurement to the requirements of this CID specification sheet. At the time of preparation of this CID specification sheet, the aforementioned commercial products were reviewed and could be replaced by the CID PIN shown. For actual part marking requirements, see the marking paragraph in [A-A-59789](#).
- 2/ Other lengths are available on request.

MILITARY INTERESTS:

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